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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING ELECTRO-LUMINESCENCE DISPLAY  
PANEL DESIGNED TO PERFORM EFFICIENT BOOTING**

The specification of which:

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                                          I was filed on 14 April 2004  
                                          as Application Serial No. 10/823,722  
                                          and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
                                          (if applicable)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56**

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# **PRIORITY CLAIMS**

## **Foreign and Provisional Applications**

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## **U.S. and PCT Applications**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<b>U.S. Parent Application Number</b>	<b>PCT Parent Number</b>	<b>Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>Parent Patent Number (if applicable)</b>

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### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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